



Vaccine Requirements For Children Enrolled in Preschool Programs and in Schools

Per DHMH Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.06.04.03

Maryland School Year 2005 - 2006 (Valid 9/1/05 - 8/31/06)

Required cumulative number of doses for each vaccine for PRESCHOOL aged children enrolled in educational programs								
Vaccine Age of Child	DTaP/DTP/ DT/Td ¹	Polio ²	Hib	Measles ^{2,3}	Mumps ^{2,3}	Rubella ^{2,3}	Varicella ^{2,3,4} (Chickenpox)	Hepatitis B
Less than 2 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 - 3 months	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
4 - 5 months	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
6 - 11 months	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	2
12 - 17 months	3	3	At least one dose after 12 months of age	1	1	1	1	3
18 - 60 months	4	3	At least one dose after 12 months of age	1	1	1	1	3

Required cumulative number of doses for each vaccine for children enrolled in KINDERGARTEN - 12th grade									
Grade Level Grade (Ungraded)		DTaP/DTP/ DT/Td ¹	Polio ^{2,6}	Hib	Measles ^{2,3}	Mumps ^{2,3}	Rubella ^{2,3}	Varicella ^{2,3,4} (Chickenpox)	Hepatitis B
Kindergarten	(5 yrs)	4	3	Not required	2	1	1	1	3
Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4	(6-9 yrs)	4 or 3 ⁵	3	Not required	2	1	1	1	3
Grades 5 - 12	(10 -18+ yrs)	4 or 3 ⁵	3	Not required	2	1	1	Not required	Not required

- 1 If DT vaccine is given in place of DTP or DTaP, a physician documented medical contraindication is required.
- 2 Proof of immunity by positive blood test is acceptable in lieu of vaccine history for polio and measles, mumps, rubella and varicella.
- 3 All doses of measles, mumps, rubella and varicella vaccines must be given on or after the first birthday.
- 4 Physician documented history of chickenpox disease is acceptable in lieu of vaccine history. Disease history must specify Month and Year.
- 5 Four (4) doses of DTP/DTaP are required for children less than 7 years old. Three (3) doses of tetanus and diphtheria containing vaccines (DTP, DTaP, DT or Td) are required for children 7 years of age and older.
- 6 Polio vaccine is not required for persons 18 years of age and older.